

REMARKS

Claims 10-30 are pending.

Claims 6-7 and 31-32 have been canceled.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I. Claims 6-7, and 31-32, drawn to computer network access regulating, classified in class 709, subclass 225.

Group II. Claims 10-30, drawn to network resource allocating, classified in class 709, subclass 226.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, the applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 10-30, drawn to network resource allocating, classified in class 709, subclass 226.

Please cancel claims 6-7 and 31-32 without prejudice to the subject matter disclosed therein.

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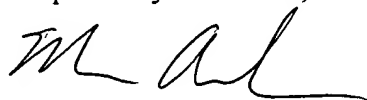


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